Docket No.

203979US0X

IN THE UNITED MADE S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bettina MOECKEL et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/903,770

July 13, 2001

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EXAMINER: C. Fronda

FOR:

FILED:

NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE LYSRI GENE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 10, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: January 10, 2003 and a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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